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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Analog of Human Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor Mutated at One  
or More of the Positions Glutamate 89, Aspartate 101 or Leucine 137**  
Inventors: Springer *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1503.0220002/JAG/THN

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